

Senate bill No. 30, a bill to be entitled "An act to enable the Railroad Commission of Texas to make emergency freight rates to prevent the evil effects of interstate rate wars upon the business and interests of the people and railroads of this State."

Bill read second time, and pending action,

On motion of Senator Kerr, the Senate adjourned until 10 a. m. to-morrow.

EIGHTEENTH DAY.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Tex., Wednesday, Feb. 3.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Lieutenant Governor Jester in the chair.

Roll called. Quorum present, the following Senators answering to their names:

Atlee.	Morris.
Beall.	Neal.
Boren.	Rogers.
Bowser.	Ross.
Burns.	Stafford.
Colquitt.	Terrell.
Darwin.	Tillett.
Dibrell.	Turney.
Goss.	Wayland.
Harrison.	Woods.
Kerr.	Yantis.
Linn of Wharton.	Yett.

Absent.

Lewis.

Excused.

Bailey.	Linn of Victoria.
Gough.	Presler.
Greer.	Stone.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. F. S. Jackson.

Pending the reading of the Journal of yesterday,

On motion of Senator Wayland, the same was dispensed with.

On motion of Senator Woods,

Senator Yantis was excused for the remainder of the week, on account of important business.

On motion of Senator Beall,

Senator Harrison was excused until Tuesday next, on account of important business.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

By Senator Wayland: Petition of citizens of Robertson county for an amendment to the assignment law, prohibiting preferences.

Read and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, Feb. 3, 1897.

Hon. George T. Jester, President of the Senate:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined and compared

Senate bill No. 82, a bill to be entitled "An act to amend article 256, of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, relating to applications for license to practice law."

And find the same correctly engrossed.

BOREN, Acting Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, Feb. 2, 1897.

Hon. Geo. T. Jester, President of the Senate:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined and compared

Senate bill No. 52, a bill to be entitled "An act to require every express company to keep a general office in this State and to furnish such information in relation to its property, indebtedness and business as may be required by the Railroad Commission of Texas,"

And find the same correctly engrossed.

BOREN, Acting Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, Feb. 3, 1897.

Hon. George T. Jester, President of the Senate:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined and compared

Senate bill No. 13, a bill to be entitled "An act to abolish the unorganized counties of Buchel and Foley and incorporate their territory in the county of Brewster, to provide for the payment of certain bonds held by the State against said unorganized counties out of funds now on hand to their credit, and for the transfer and payment of the balance of said funds to the proper officers and said Brewster county,"

And find the same correctly engrossed.

BOREN, Acting Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, Feb. 2, 1897.

Hon. Geo. T. Jester, President of the Senate:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined and compared

Senate bill No. 23, a bill to be entitled "An act to provide a mode of service binding upon the inhabitants of any town or village to whom land grants have been made and which are not otherwise incorporated in suits brought in relation to said lands, and to regulate proceedings thereunder,"

And find the same correctly engrossed.

BOREN, Acting Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, Feb. 2, 1897.

Hon. Geo. T. Jester, President of the Senate:

Your Committee on Public Health and Vital Statistics, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 34, a bill to be entitled "An act to repeal title 82 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Texas, and to pass in lieu thereof this act, to license physicians and surgeons and to regulate the practice of medicine, and to punish persons violating the provisions thereof in the State of Texas."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, with the following amendments:

(1) Amend article 1, in line 15, by striking out the word "twelve," and insert in lieu thereof the word "eight"; also strike out the word "six" in line 16, and insert in lieu thereof the word "four"; also strike out the word "four" in line 16, and insert in lieu thereof the word "two."

(2) Amend article 5, in line 24, by striking out the word "fifteen," and insert in lieu thereof the word "ten."

(3) Amend article 5, in line 14, by striking out the word "and," and inserting said word after the word "character" in said line.

(4) Amend article 7, in line 6, by inserting after the word "act," the following: "And ladies practicing obstetrics solely."

(5) Amend article 8, in line 12, by striking out all in said line after the word "persons."

MORRISS, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, Feb. 2, 1897.

Hon. George T. Jester, President of the Senate.

Your Judiciary Committee No. 1, to whom was referred

House bill No. 17, a bill to be entitled "An act to amend title XCVI, chapter 3, of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas of 1895 by

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adding thereto after article 4640 an article to be known as article 4640a, prohibiting the admission to record of instruments in any other than the English language, except instruments executed prior to the taking effect of this act, which may be recorded if accompanied by a sworn translation thereof."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

LEWIS, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, Feb. 2, 1897.

Hon. George T. Jester, President of the Senate.

Your Judiciary Committee No. 1, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 61, a bill to be entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of assistant district attorneys in counties where the district attorney resides."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do not pass.

LEWIS, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, Feb. 2, 1897.

Hon. Geo. T. Jester, President of the Senate:

Your Judiciary Committee No. 1, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 2, a bill to be entitled "An act to amend articles 5139 and 5152 of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, adopted at the regular session of the Twenty-fourth Legislature, relating to the assessment and collection of taxes on lands in unorganized counties belonging to non-residents."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

LEWIS, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, Feb. 2, 1897.

Hon. George T. Jester, President of the Senate:

Your Judiciary Committee No. 1, to whom was referred

House bill No. 10, a bill to be entitled "An act to amend chapter 1, of title 29, of the Revised Civil Statutes, and to add to said chapter two articles, numbered 1132b and 1132c, providing for the election of special county judges."

Have had the same under considera-

tion, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

LEWIS, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, Feb. 2, 1897.

Hon. George T. Jester, President of the Senate.

Your Judiciary Committee No. 1, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 96, a bill to be entitled "An act to amend chapter 1 of title 29 of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, providing for the election and qualification of special county judges in case of absence of regular county judge, or of his inability or refusal to hold court, and providing further for the electing of a judge when said special judge is absent or is unable or refuses to act."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do not pass, for the reason that this committee has already recommended the passage of a like bill.

LEWIS, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, Feb. 2, 1897.

Hon. Geo. T. Jester, President of the Senate:

Your Judiciary Committee No. 1, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 73, a bill to be entitled "An act to provide for preliminary hearings in trials of trespass to try title to real estate; for a more speedy settlement of land titles in this State; and to repeal all laws and parts of laws in conflict with the provisions of this act."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

LEWIS, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, Feb. 2, 1897.

Hon. George T. Jester, President of the Senate:

Your Committee on Internal Improvements, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 17, a bill to be entitled "An act for the relief of railway corporations and belt and suburban railway companies having charters granted or amended since the first day of January, 1887, and which have failed or are about to fail to construct their roads and branches, or any part thereof, within the time required by law."

Have had the same under considera-

tion, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, with the following amendments:

Amend by adding after "shares," in line 7, page 2, the following: "Upon the payment of all its franchise taxes."

Amend by changing "have" to "be" on page 2, line 7.

Amend section 2, page 3, line 10, by adding after the word "share," the following: "Upon the payment of its franchise tax."

COLQUITT, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, Feb. 2, 1897.

Hon. Geo. T. Jester, President of the Senate:

Your Committee on Internal Improvements, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 28, a bill to be entitled "An act to further define the duties of the Railroad Commission of Texas to make and enforce rules."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

COLQUITT, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, Feb. 2, 1897.

Hon. George T. Jester, President of the Senate.

Your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 83, a bill to be entitled "An act to regulate the compensation of certain State, district and county officers in this State, and to repeal all laws and parts of laws in conflict therewith."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be referred to your Committee on State Affairs.

WAYLAND, Acting Chairman.

The bill was so referred.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, Feb. 2, 1897.

Hon. George T. Jester, President of the Senate.

Your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 38, a bill to be entitled "An act to limit and regulate the fees and compensation to be received by precinct, county and district officers, and to provide for the appointment and pay of their deputies, and other expenses of such officers, and for paying the excess over such compensation to the county for free school

purposes, and for collecting such excess."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be referred to your Committee on State Affairs.

WAYLAND, Acting Chairman.

The bill was so referred.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, Feb. 2, 1897.

Hon. George T. Jester, President of the Senate.

Your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 20, a bill to be entitled "An act to require city and county treasurers to report condition of interest and sinking funds to the State Comptroller; to prohibit them from diverting said funds, and providing penalties."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

WAYLAND, Acting Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, Feb. 2, 1897.

Hon. George T. Jester, President of the Senate.

Your Finance Committee, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 138, a bill to be entitled "An act to amend section 2439, chapter 1, title XLV, of the Revised Statutes of Texas, relating to the fees the Secretary of State is authorized and required to charge for the use of the State for charters, amendments and supplements thereto, and to repeal all laws in conflict with this act, in so far as they may affect the same."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

WAYLAND, Acting Chairman.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Senator Stafford:

Senate bill No. 139, a bill to be entitled "An act to amend title XXX, chapter 4, article 1194, of the Revised Statutes of the State of Texas of 1895, relating to venue of suits in cases of personal injury against a railroad corporation or against any assignee, trustee or receiver operating said railway, by adding thereto section 23a after section 23."

Read first time and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1.

By Senator Beall:

Senate bill No. 140, a bill to be enti-

tled "An act for the removal and distribution among the Courts of Civil Appeals of the State of Texas of the Law Library belonging to the State, now situated at Tyler, Texas."

Read first time and referred to Committee on State Affairs.

By Senator Ross (by request):

Senate bill No. 141, a bill to be entitled "An act to prevent the spread of contagious diseases among swine."

Read first time and referred to Committee on Stock and Stockraising.

By Senator Yett:

Senate bill No. 142, a bill to be entitled "An act to amend articles 373, 374, 375 and 376, of the Penal Code, Revised Statutes of the State of Texas, relating to lotteries and raffles."

Read first time and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 2.

By Senator Tillett:

Senate bill No. 143, a bill to be entitled "An act to prohibit the issue of free passes or other gratuitous transportation to any public official or employe of the State of Texas, or of any county, city or town by railway or street car companies doing business in whole or in part in this State, and to prohibit the acceptance of the same by any such officials, and to prescribe penalties for any violation of this act."

Read first time and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1.

By Senator Atlee:

Senate bill No. 144, a bill to be entitled "An act to amend article 749c, of chapter 18, of title XXI, of the Revised Civil Statutes, restricting land holdings of certain corporations."

Read first time and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1.

By Senator Atlee:

Senate bill No. 145, a bill to be entitled "An act to regulate proceedings in the District Court on appeal from the County Court, contesting the probate of last wills and testaments."

Read first time and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1.

By Senator Woods:

Senate bill No. 146, a bill to be entitled "An act to amend the law entitled 'Unlawfully selling intoxicating liquors,' by repealing articles 403, 404 and 405, chapter 6, title XI, of the Penal Code of the State of Texas."

Read first time and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 2.

By Senator Woods (by request):

Senate bill No. 147, a bill to be entitled "An act to amend articles 21, 991, 992, 993 and 994, of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, title 4 and title 27,

chapter 12, Supreme Judicial Districts."

Read first time and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1.

By Senator Woods (by request):

Senate bill No. 148, a bill to be entitled "An act to amend article 2091, of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, relating to classification and payment of claims against estates."

Read first time and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1.

By Senator Beall:

Senate bill No. 149, a bill to be entitled "An act to amend article 3893 of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, relating to the investment of the permanent school fund."

Read first time and referred to Committee on Education.

On motion of Senator Stafford,

Senate bill No. 102, a bill to be entitled "An act to repeal articles 513b, 513c, 515 and 520, chapter 5, title 13, of the Penal Code of the State of Texas, and to amend articles 510, 511, 512, 513c, 513d, and 520, chapter 5, title 13, chapter and title, and to further amend said chapter by adding thereto articles 517a, 518a, 518b, 518c, 518d, 518e, 518f and 518g, relating to the protection of fish, birds and game; and to repeal all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith."

Was recommitted to Judiciary Committee No. 2.

Call concluded.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The Chair laid before the Senate

Senate bill No. 1, a bill to be entitled "An act to prescribe and define the liability of persons, receivers or corporations operating railroads or street railways for injuries to their servants and employes, and to prohibit contracts between employer and employe, based upon the contingency of the injury or death of the employe, limiting the liability of the employer for damages."

Bill read second time.

(Senator Morriss in the chair.)

After discussion, and pending action on engrossment, by consent,

Senator Atlee offered the following:

Resolved, That the Sergeant-at-Arms be, and he is hereby, authorized and instructed to procure a sufficient number of the Revised Statutes of the State, to furnish each member of the Senate a copy for use in the Senate chamber.

Adopted.

(Lieutenant Governor Jester in the chair.)

On motion of Senator Colquitt, further consideration of Senate bill No. 1 (see caption above) was postponed until to-morrow after call.

The following committee report was made and ordered printed in the Journal:

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, Feb. 3, 1897.

Hon. George T. Jester, President of the Senate.

Your Committee on Rules would respectfully recommend:

1. That the Senate adopt the Senate rules of the Twenty-third Legislature, with the following amendments:

a. Amend rule 64 so as to make same read as follows:

"64. At the desire of any three members present, the yeas and nays shall be entered on the Journal, and the names of the members present and not voting shall be recorded immediately after those voting in the affirmative and negative, and such members shall be counted in determining the presence of a quorum."

b. Add rule 65, as follows:

"65. Upon any roll call of the Senate, should any member who is within the Senate chamber fail or refuse to answer when his name is called, the Secretary of the Senate shall, under the direction of the President of the Senate, record such member as present."

c. Amend rule 91, and make same read as follows:

"91. A motion to adjourn shall always be in order and shall be decided without debate, and the Senate may adjourn while operating under the previous question."

d. Change the numbers of the said rules in accordance with these alterations.

BEALL, Chairman.

The following House message was received:

Hall House of Representatives,
Austin, Texas, Feb. 23, 1897.

Hon. Geo. T. Jester, President of the Senate:

I am directed by the House to inform the Senate of the passage of the following bill:

House bill No. 62, a bill to be entitled "An act for the relief of railway corporations and belt and suburban railway companies having charters granted or amended since the 1st day of January, 1887, and which have failed or are about to fail to construct their roads and branches or any part

thereof within the time required by law."

Respectfully,
LEE J. ROUNTREE, Chief Clerk.

PENDING BUSINESS.

The Chair laid before the Senate Senate bill No. 30, a bill to be entitled "An act to enable the Railroad Commission of Texas to make emergency freight rates to prevent the evil effects of interstate rate wars upon the business and interests of the people and railroads of this State."

Action being on engrossment. Bill ordered engrossed.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

The Chair laid before the Senate Senate bill No. 13, a bill to be entitled "An act to abolish the unorganized counties of Buchel and Foley, and to incorporate their territory into the county of Brewster, to provide for the payment of certain bonds held by the State against such unorganized counties out of funds now held to their credit, etc."

Bill read third time and passed.

The Chair laid before the Senate Senate bill No. 23, a bill to be entitled "An act to provide a mode of service binding upon the inhabitants of an unincorporated town or village to whom land grants have been made, in suits affecting the title to any such grants."

Bill read third time and passed.

The Chair laid before the Senate Senate bill No. 52, a bill to be entitled "An act to require every express company to keep a general office in this State, and to furnish such information in relation to its property, indebtedness and business as may be required by the Railroad Commission of Texas."

Bill read third time and passed.

The Chair laid before the Senate Senate bill No. 82, a bill to be entitled "An act to amend article 256 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, relating to applications for license to practice law."

Bill read third time and passed.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

The Chair laid before the Senate Senate bill No. 10, a bill to be entitled "An act to punish certain officers for a failure in duty and for entering into agreements whereby the laws of the State may be nullified."

Bill read second time, and ordered engrossed.

The Chair laid before the Senate Senate bill No. 44, a bill to be entitled "An act to amend article 881, title 17, chapter 11, of the Penal Code of the State of Texas of 1895."

Bill read second time.

By Senator Terrell:

Amend by adding after "1895," in line 7, the following, "relating to the theft of horses, asses and mules."

Adopted.

By Senator Colquitt:

Amend, in line 13, article 881, by inserting "five (5)" in lieu of "ten (10)."

Lost.

By Senator Burns:

In line 11 strike out the word "burro" (ass).

Lost.

Bill ordered engrossed.

The Chair laid before the Senate

Senate bill No. 48, a bill to be entitled "An act to provide for the survey of lands to be set apart as a permanent endowment fund for a branch university for colored people of this State."

Bill read second time, and ordered engrossed.

The Chair laid before the Senate

Senate bill No. 50, a bill to be entitled "An act to amend article 878, title 17, chapter 9, of the Penal Code of the State of Texas, in regard to receiving stolen property."

Bill read second time, and ordered engrossed.

The Chair laid before the Senate

Senate bill No. 54, a bill to be entitled "An act to amend article 549a, title XIV, chapter 1, of the Penal Code of the State of Texas of 1895, by adding article 533 to the said title and chapter."

Bill read second time.

By Senator Terrell:

Amend by adding to the caption, after the word "chapter," in line 8, the following: "So as that said article 549a may include and apply to article 533 of said Penal Code in addition to the articles of said Penal Code therein mentioned."

Pending action.

On motion of Senator Goss, the bill and pending amendments were laid on the table subject to call.

The Chair laid before the Senate

Senate bill No. 55, a bill to be entitled "An act to amend articles 641 and 642 of the Revised Statutes of 1895, with reference to private corporations."

Bill read second time, with the following committee amendments:

Amend:

1st. By adding to section 37, "Provided, that guarantee and fidelity companies organized under the provisions of this section shall keep at all times on deposit with the State Treasurer money or bonds or other security, to be approved by the Attorney-General, in the amount of twenty-five thousand (\$25,000) dollars, or shall produce satisfactory proof that such corporation owns real estate in this State, the value of which shall not be less than \$25,000."

2d. By substituting the following for the first sentence in section 50: "For the organization of mutual fire insurance associations without an authorized capital stock; provided, that no such mutual fire insurance companies shall be organized in this State for the purpose of profit."

Committee amendments adopted.

On motion of Senator Rogers, further consideration was postponed and the bill made special order for Friday, February 5, after call.

On motion of Senator Turney, Senator Goss was added to the committee on Irrigation.

IN SENATE.

House bill No. 62, "An act for the relief of railway corporations and belt and suburban railway companies having charters granted or amended since the 1st day of January, 1887, and which have failed or are about to fail to construct their roads or branches, or any part thereof, within the time required by law."

Read first time and referred to Committee on Internal Improvements.

At request of Senator Lewis, the following statement was ordered printed in the Journal:

Statement by counties, showing locations made by virtue of Confederate scrip, with number of acres made for individual and State:

	Individual.	State.
Anderson	13,313	none
Andrews	1,280	1,280
Archer	14,134	4,886
Atascosa	2,560	1,280
Angelina	9,585	1,666
Bandera	18,528	26,875
Baylor	6,621	4,761
Bell	5,479	4,026
Bexar	16,370	2,560
Blanco	2,658	2,018
Brazoria	5,432	1,956
Brazos	1,157	none
Brewster	113,542	34,442

	Individual.	State.
Buchel	113,333	46,022
Burnet	10,902	5,069
Brown	8,069	8,818
Bee	4,584	744
Burleson	none	640
Bosque	602	602
Bowie	738	738
Cass	1,800	4,259
Chambers	3,840	1,387
Cherokee	1,607	2,734
Childress	1,280	1,280
Clay	1,628	31
Coke	1,010	1,404
Colorado	5,604	4,356
Concho	11,494	7,680
Coryell	5,868	5,120
Crane	1,280	2,434
Crockett	28,827	147,188
Coleman	1,280	1,280
Comal	1,427	1,600
Comanche	561	586
Dallam	7,680	5,675
Dallas	1,280	none
Dimmit	38,989	4,754
Duval	none	5,015
Eastland	3,141	3,442
Edwards	75,457	79,940
El Paso	37,742	18,826
Encinal	56,890	42,387
Erath	5,577	4,515
Fisher	1,280	1,280
Foard	640	1,920
Foley	48,655	129,437
Franklin	1,280	none
Frio	3,932	3,632
Fort Bend	5,120	1,280
Freestone	none	984
Gillespie	2,560	2,560
Goliad	1,280	1,280
Hamilton	3,980	5,876
Hardeman	28,749	15,018
Hardin	6,348	5,300
Harris	2,245	9,206
Haskell	16,890	6,777
Hays	1,049	567
Henderson	4,531	3,724
Hidalgo	8,935	12,800
Hutchinson	8,703	4,863
Irion	1,737	1,232
Jackson	1,280	640
Jefferson	15,906	14,008
Jeff Davis	43,166	35,592
Jones	2,329	2,573
Jack	1,924	1,374
Johnson	640	1,505
Karnes	640	none
Kerr	15,548	9,593
Kimble	16,573	19,844
Kinney	31,490	34,834
Knox	6,626	4,245
Kaufman	1,120	960
Kendall	none	677
Lampasas	10,561	4,835
Liberty	4,647	5,927
Live Oak	2,481	none
Llano	5,017	1,168

	Individual.	State.
Leon	2,103	5,665
La Salle	3,160	1,280
Limestone	1,280	none
Morris	640	576
Matagorda	520	none
Maverick	7,493	509
McMullen	14,283	3,840
Medina	42,571	6,951
Mills	9,164	8,182
Milam	none	4,725
Menard	1,280	1,280
Montague	1,172	1,172
Montgomery	924	490
Newton	13,657	10,015
Nueces	4,737	897
Orange	8,609	18,240
Palo Pinto	2,032	1,464
Panola	7,338	2,245
Parker	1,229	none
Pecos	210,054	300,431
Polk	3,234	3,402
Presidio	50,816	118,530
Refugio	1,280	1,375
Red River	4,391	7,883
Robertson	531	531
Runnels	12,084	2,591
Reeves	1,280	1,280
San Saba	5,397	4,257
Sabine	2,728	168
San Jacinto	1,600	none
San Patricio	3,665	328
Schleicher	12,703	18,964
Starr	42,382	49,166
Sutton	75,306	34,010
Somervell	none	1,236
Stephens	1,280	1,280
San Augustine	510	570
Taylor	1,743	737
Throckmorton	859	859
Titus	640	640
Tom Green	109,282	70,720
Travis	3,437	9,412
Trinity	1,073	1,791
Tyler	647	1,314
Upton	10,214	20,346
Uvalde	11,593	14,707
Val Verde	75,082	237,964
Webb	15,549	6,968
Wharton	4,130	5,635
Wichita	12,795	6,125
Wilbarger	19,473	10,024
Zapata	63,991	60,024
Zavalla	35,009	11,520

Senator Tillett entered a motion to reconsider the vote by which

Senate bill No. 48, a bill to be entitled "An act to provide for the survey of lands to be set apart as a permanent fund for a branch university for colored people of this State."

Was ordered engrossed, and had the same spread upon the Journal.

On motion of Senator Wayland, the Senate adjourned until 10 o'clock a. m. to-morrow.

NINETEENETH DAY.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Tex., Thursday, Feb. 4.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Lieutenant-Governor Jester in the chair.

Roll called. Quorum present, the following Senators answering to their names:

Atlee.	Morriss.
Beall.	Neal.
Boren.	Rogers.
Bowser.	Ross.
Burns.	Stafford.
Colquitt.	Stone.
Darwin.	Terrell.
Dibrell.	Tillett.
Goss.	Turney.
Gough.	Wayland.
Kerr.	Woods.
Lewis.	Yett.
Linn of Wharton.	

Excused.

Bailey.	Linn of Victoria.
Greer.	Presler.
Harrison.	Yantis.

Prayer by Rev. Granville Jones of Austin.

Pending the reading of the Journal of yesterday,

On motion of Senator Neal, the same was dispensed with.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

By Senator Rogers:

Petition of Austin printers in behalf of the passage of Senate bill No. 110, relating to public printing.

Read and referred to Committee on Public Printing.

By Senator Rogers:

Petition of the Labor Legislative Council of Galveston, composed of 24 trades unions praying for the passage of Rogers' Senate bill No. 110, requiring all State printing to be done within the limits of the State.

Read and referred to Committee on Public Printing.

By Senator Rogers:

Petition of 222 citizens of Waco and McLennan county, for a more stringent game law.

Read and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 2.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Committee Room.

Austin, Texas, Feb. 3, 1897.

Hon. George T. Jester, President of the Senate.

Your Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred